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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia SC 29210

**Re: Inquiry Regarding "Bill Round Up Programs" for Jurisdictional Utilities  
ND-2019-4-A**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

By this letter, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies") would like to notify the Commission of the Companies' intention to participate in the August 6, 2019 Generic Workshop on Inquiry Regarding "Bill Round Up Programs" for Jurisdictional Utilities - ND-2019-4-A.

The Companies respectfully ask the Commission to consider issuing topical guidance, or for the Commission to perhaps issue questions that the participating utilities should be prepared to address in written comments and/or at the workshop. The Companies wish to ensure that they can meet the Commission's needs and expectations for this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Heather Shirley Smith'.

Heather Shirley Smith

cc: Becky Dover, Esq., SC Dept of Consumer Affairs  
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